

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

It is essential to have media diversity in order to protect the freedom of speech amendment. Freedom of speech goes both ways. The recipient of information must be provided with both sides of an issue in order to make an intelligent decision on the correct interpretation of the information. With one or two sources only, we enter into the 1984 days of Big Brother, or controlled news. What ever happened to the anti trust laws of this great country?